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** AFGHANISTAN. Subject: Taliban Radio
From: hnlute@www.optcamel.com (Howard and Kelly Lute)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2001 06:22:14 -0700

Radio Sharee`ah

A purely Islamic radio station broadcasting from Afghanistan. Transmissions from Radio Sada-e-Sharee`ah (Voice of Sharee`ah) have been changed. The broadcasts in Urdu will be starting at 9:30pm* for a duration of 15 minutes, and the English broadcast starts from 9:45pm* also for a duration of 15 minutes. Radio Voice of Sharee`ah broadcasts on 1107 kHz MW and 7200 kHz SW. Note:- Above times given are according to Pakistan
-- Friend, Howard Lute (via John Norfolk, DXLD)

If really in Pak time, that would be UT plus 5, so English at 1645 UT. I vaguely recall it used to be about an hour earlier? What is your source of this info??? Of course, we know it`s not really on 7200, but around 7085v (gh, DXLD)

** AFGHANISTAN. V. of Shari`ah, Kabul? I just heard a station on a 7084,3 kHz with programme in Arabic until 1600 UT. No positive ID. 1600 UT language was changed to Farsi related Dari or Pushtu. Under heavy jamming. 73¥s (Jouko Huuskonen, Turku, FINLAND, Sept 15, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ALASKA. Sat Sept.15 0800-0900 on 11765. KNLS-Alaska in English heard here in Belgium, on my Sony ICF7600 with 10 meter longwire. Classical music, ID and condolences to the people of New York and Washington. SINPO 25332 (Silvain Domen, Belgium, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

That`s nice, but realistically, what do you bet not a single person in NY or Washington was listening to this, at 4 am local? (gh, DXLD)

** CUBA [non]. Lembro-me de ter ouvido certa vez no Mundo das ComunicaÁıes um coment·rio interessante. O idioma russo possui declinaÁıes como o alem„o e o latim. Ou seja, dependendo da funÁ„o sint·tica da palavra na frase, a terminaÁ„o dela È diferente. Exemplo: se a palavra for sujeito, ela aparece normal; se for objeto direto, a terminaÁ„o È outra; se for adjunto adverbial, È uma terceira; e por aÌ vai. Em russo, uma das declinaÁıes (n„o me perguntem qual) termina com "a". Isso vale tambÈm para os nomes prÛprios, de forma que nomes como Brezhnev, por exemplo, viravam Brezhneva; Gorbachev vira Gorbacheva; e assim por diante. Consta (segundo o programa que ouvi, j· h· muitos anos - infelizmente n„o tenho gravaÁ„o) que o governo cubano teria pedido oficialmente ‡ R·dio Moscou que o nome de Fidel Castro n„o fosse declinado nas transmissıes em russo da emissora. VocÍs podem imaginar o que seria chamar o presidente de Cuba de "Fidela Castra", ainda que por conta da difÌcil e rigorosa gram·tica russa. No mesmo programa Mundo das ComunicaÁıes (serviÁo brasileiro da R·dio Nederland), foi executada uma gravaÁ„o da R·dio Moscou em russo em que se podia ouvir, claramente, uma menÁ„o, devidamente declinada, do nome do ent„o ministro das RelaÁıes Exteriores da Argentina. Ele se chamava Dante Caputo. AbraÁos, (Valter Aguiar, Brazil, radioescutas via DXLD)

** HUNGARY. Re R. Budapest in DXLD 1-124. Glenn, The "Budapest International" for July-August-September 2001 shows the following.

To Europe
  1900-1930 6025, 7130
  2100-2130 6025
  2130-2200 3975

To North America
  0100-0130 9560
  0230-0300 9570

73, (-.. . Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN. Tehran, 0035 UT Sept 15: Today's newscast began with a report that Iran's Friday prayer leader (Ayatollah Kosharie {sp?}) condemned the attacks on New York and Washington and blamed the "Zionist regime" for the "terrorist act". He stated that it was the Zionists who had the most to gain from it. The Ayatollah said that now was the appropriate time to join with the world in a united effort against terrorism. Two Arabs posing as journalists assassinated the Northern Alliance dissident leader in Afghanistan. The Taliban and bin-Laden were blamed for the deaths by a spokesman for the Northern Alliance who said they would not be deterred or defeated. A correspondent in Spain filed a story that said that the

pictures of Palestinians celebrating the terrorist attack on the US were "a distorted lie". He said that the photographer that shot those pictures claimed in Spain that he did so after an Iraqi rocket attack on "the Zionist state". The Muslim leader in Pakistan urged the Pakistani president to reject the US request for assistance in attacking Afghanistan. He said that the US had offered no proof that bin-Laden was involved in the terrorist act, which he condemned. A final report was another not so veiled criticism of the US pointing out that with all its superpower weaponry, the US could not prevent the terrorist attack on itself.

Commentaries after the news decried "the Zionist state's" use of the terrorist attack on the US as an excuse to attack "innocent Palestinians". A second commentary attempted to make the point that the US had a unique opportunity. If it consulted with the world and cooperated with other nations in the campaign to eradicate terrorism, the world might forgive the US for its past deeds. But if it acted unilaterally, as has been its habit, it will not gain the support it needs to prevail in its effort and will ultimately bring destruction to itself. Monitored on 9022 kHz. ñ (John A. Figliozzi, swprograms via DXLD)

** ISRAEL. 1900 UT Sept 14: Kol Israel's newscast led with a story describing a phone call by President Bush to Prime Minister Sharon thanking Israel for its support. Reports further into the ten minute newscast emphasized warnings being issued to Washington by "Islamic fundamentalist groups" throughout the Middle East, including Egypt (quoting an imam associated with the Muslim Brotherhood), against attacks on Afghanistan and of the dangerous consequences that would ensue for the US. There were also reports about further attacks by Palestinians in Israel and the territories and instructions by Sharon to Foreign Minister Peres not to meet with Arafat on Sunday as apparently had or was being planned. The report repeated Sharon's description of Arafat comparing him to bin-Laden.

Near the end of the newscast, there was also a report about an uproar surrounding a statement made the previous day by a French official saying that the kind of terrorism visited on NY and DC could not be described as being similar to recent attacks experienced by Israel. The French ambassador was summoned to the Foreign Ministry to explain the statement.

The newscast was followed by a regular cultural magazine broadcast each Friday. This program closed with a Hebrew prayer read (in English) after a statement by the program's host describing the day of remembrance and prayer taking place in the US.

Interesting...listening to VOA News Now (as I have most of the day),

I learned that part of the phone call by Bush to Sharon was to encourage Sharon to permit the meeting between Peres and Arafat to take place. Kol Israel did not mention this fact and separated the stories about the phone call and the pending meeting by several minutes

Live stream monitored via the Internet http://www.israelradio.org/iri.ram and also broadcast simultaneously on shortwave (John Figliozzi, NY, swprograms via DXLD)

0400 UT Sept 15: First story on tonight's newscast: Reports from Palestinian radio stations that the Israeli Army was moving into Palestinian controlled areas of Ramallah. Further reports on fighting in the Palestinian territories. Sharon instructs Peres not to meet with Arafat because to do so would "hurt Israel". Sharon says Arafat has not done enough to stop the violence. Powell had urged Peres to meet with Arafat. Israeli chief of staff says that in the past year Israel has experienced 7600 terrorist attacks, "an unprecedented number", with 80-95% thwarted by Israeli authorities' actions. Statements that the situation and the world have changed "markedly" in the aftermath of the WTC and Pentagon bombings. (My Observation: It is most apparent that the Israeli government's position toward the Palestinians and Arafat is hardening considerably in the wake of Tuesday's events.)

Then, several descriptive stories about the investigation and the situation in the US on the third day after the attack. Several references to war preparations and a story on Powell's efforts to build an international coalition against terrorism. Washington is awaiting Pakistan's response to its request to use Pakistani air space. Monitored on 9435 kHz.

(My Note: It appears that the 0400 newscast originates from Kol Israel--the external service--whereas the 2000 newscast originates at one of the domestic networks. The newscast from the external service appears to be much more forthcoming about information, even quoting Palestinian radio about events when apparently information is not available from official Israeli sources. The 2000 newscast from the one of the domestic networks was more intentionally crafted to leave certain impressions, even though factually the information given was accurate. See my earlier posting on this.) (John A. Figliozzi, ibid.)

{Note: John meant to say 1900 above instead of 2000, during DST; after Sept 24 the time really is 2000 UT -gh}

** MADAGASCAR. I've been noticing a station on 5010.0 for some weeks, not the usual 5009.5, too weak for details so still an unID to me. But checking around 1900 UT I noticed no signal anymore. Seems

logical that this is Malagasy. But what about Vaghjee? Or that snobbish DX-plorer? 73 (Piet Pijpers, Holland, Sept 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. Several photos of last August`s 7th Meeting of Mexican DXers in Guanajuato appear at
http://members.aol.com/xe1zeh/indexdx.htm
Unfortunately, some are blurred, and not all the thumbnails would load, but there are several shots of our old friend Alfonso Montealegre of Radio Nederland, and of Ana Cristina del Razo of XERMX. Those in the group shots are not identified. I`m baffled why so many DX convention pictures are put up on websites with no captions. Are we all supposed to recognize everybody? (Glenn Hauser; tipped by Miguel ¡ngel Espinosa, FMRE newsletter, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOLOMON ISLANDS. Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation on 5020 kHz: Noted the usual sign-off of the SIBC at 1100 UTC today (Saturday) with an invitation to tune in tomorrow followed by the national anthem. Upon completion of the anthem they immediately went into a relay of BBC World Service. I listened until the rising noise floor made conditions impossible at 1120. Since I have seen no mention of this on the DXLD site or on this group, I must assume that this is a recent development - last weekend they signed off as normal. The WRTH lists them as relaying BBC World Service news at 0600. This development is probably due to the terrorists' actions in the US. Perhaps the BBC wants to partially fill the gap left by abandoning the area in July. This development warrants more research (Mark Coady, Sept 15, ODXA via DXLD)

I suspect this was at the behest of SIBC, not the BBC (gh, DXLD)

** SOUTH AMERICA. From somewhere in the South American Andes This is the ANDINO RELAY SERVICE Our transmitter have been repaired with success & finally, we will make the test transmissions this Sunday 16 Sept. on 6880.1L kHz at *0500-0600* UT, with a programme with typical music from this zone for remove the powder from our transmitter after a long silence without transmissions. QTH for reports to our station: Andino Relay Service Casilla 159, Santiago 14, CHILE. + Pls note that the Andino Relay Service will confirm 100% the correct reports with a NEW designed QSL card, with full details & with the pirate flag of John Rackham on the front cover. 73 & F.F.F.R.!!! (Pachakuti, Andino Relay Service, EMAIL: arssw@yahoo.com via DXLD)

** TURKEY. Interesting newscast from the Voice of Turkey 2200 UT Sept 14:

It began with a review of the events of the day surrounding the

aftermath of the terrorist attack on New York and Washington. When the reader (who I believe was Reshide Morali) got to a report on the several arrests and releases that took place during the day on suspicions, she paused and read twice slowly "and then were released", as if she couldn't believe what she was reading. The newscast, in the context of reporting on US requests to Pakistan to use Pakistani airspace, also included information about the nationals of the UK and other European countries leaving Pakistan and British Airways cancelling all flights to Pakistan. There was also a report about a US chargÈ d'affairs briefing Turkmenistan (which borders Afghanistan on its north) officials about the situation.

In a press review after the news, it was reported that a radio station (I'm sorry, I don't recall which one) had issued a commentary praising the way in which Turkey deals with terrorists (i.e.: ruthlessly) and suggesting that this is the course the US must follow if it is to be successful. Monitored on 11845 kHz. ñ (John A. Figliozzi, swprograms via DXLD)

** U S A. Since VOA News Now is a continuous newscast in many respects, it's a bit more difficult to file a description of the stories and would take an enormous effort to track how stories evolve and change over the course of a day. I have been listening to VOA's coverage off and on for considerable time over the past three days.

My impression--especially taking into account the fact that the events being reported took place in the country, and to some extent in the very city, where the service originates--is that this has been a most professional effort. This has been especially apparent today as the effort has turned more toward analysis than descriptions. There have been a rather wide range of perspectives presented.

I got a sense that VOA had some trouble keeping up with the story as events unfolded, perhaps owing to the fact that it caused a noticeable strain on available reporting resources which may not be all they should be. Having said that, one must also recognize that a story of this type and magnitude could not have been anticipated. Now that the pace of events has slowed some, VOA seems to be managing better. VOA is probably not alone in this.

From time to time, a little "patriotic fervor" does slip in and the prospect and promise of a strong military reaction from the US seems to be reported with a little extra "gusto". However, these moments are brief, quickly passing and infrequent.

One more observation...I don't understand the penchant today for news organizations to have to give a major story like this a title, as if it were a program or a movie. The VOA has fallen into this recent

habit as well, feeling the need to title its coverage "The Attack on America". Aren't these events compelling enough without a title? (John Figliozzi, swprograms via DXLD)

One other thing... I wonder if VOA's plan to add more programming (i.e. music programs) to the News Now format might be delayed because of the terror war on the US? This new programming scheme is supposed to begin later this fall (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, ibid.)

The revised News Now format may not begin until after January 2002, because of the time required for union/management negotiations. Many job requirements will change as a result of the new format. (Kim Elliott, VOA, swprograms via DXLD)

** U S A. Additional VOA News Now transmissions to the Middle East:

0600-0730 15140 15205 17820
0830-1100 15205 15355 17685
1200-1600 15265 15355 15515 17685
2100-2400 5935 6010 7195 9585
0000-03009 7285 9665 9750 12030
1500-1530 17750
(Kim Elliott, VOA Communications World Sept 14 via gh, DXLD)

** U S A. Steve Nichols, G0KYA, reported that he was monitoring the KQ2H repeater in Manhattan on 29.620 MHz at the time of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre. He told GB2RS, "The whole drama unfolded on the repeater as the first eye-witness reports were relayed. A few minutes later one of the hams was live on air as the second aircraft hit and the repeater relayed his somewhat traumatic account of events as it hit the second tower." (RSGB News via Mike Terry, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

** U S A. W9GFZ special event postponed: Due to this week's terrorist attacks, the National Radio Astronomy Observatory Amateur Radio Club has postponed the W9GFZ special event operation scheduled for this weekend, September 15-16, from the NRAO in Green Bank, West Virginia. The special event will be rescheduled for a later time (--Dave Finley, N1IRZ, ARRL Letter Sept 14 via John Norfolk, DXLD)

** U S A. Friday 4 pm EDT: There was one large TV stick on WTC and also a independent LPTV by itself. Here is the current status of the stations once on WTC:

2 WCBS now using auxiliary site on Empire State Building. Only full-power now on.
4 WNBC seen briefly coming up on 4 but now off again. Also seen occasionally being relayed by Ch63 Newton NJ

5 WNYW Fox off
7 WABC being relayed on WNYE 25 NYC on Empire State Building and the NJPTV network 23/50/52/58. No longer on WHSN 68.
9 WWOR UPN off
11 WPIX WB now on with 1 kilowatt transmitter on 84th floor parapet of Empire State Building
13 WNET PBS off
31 WPXN PAX off
47 WNJU Telemundo off
60 W60AI off LPTV with HSN2. Not sure if this was the current call.

* Also, a meeting that just ended discussed the possibility of installing a unified antenna site on the Empire State Building 84th floor for all the former WTC stations. WNYC-FM still off the air, but several local broadcasters are working to get them back on the air. Looks like the Alpine, NJ idea is off for now.

* WNYE 25 now relaying cable-only news service NY1. 1600 ELT 9/14

* Networks are now preparing to go back to "regular" programming with commercials possibly by prime-time on Saturday if not earlier. Wednesday morning I watched WUSA 9 from DC and WJZ 13 Baltimore at my home QTH around 630am. Very weird seeing this and the Philly stations in the clear. - end - (Karl Zuk, N2KZ, WTFDA via DXLD)

** U S A. According to a report I heard today on NPR, a public radio station from New York City WNYC had to move to a make-shift studio in one of the business offices. The conditions there are so "primitive" that the station cannot conduct the call-in shows.

An announcement from http://www.WNYC.org
WNYC is broadcasting on 91.5FM and AM820.
WNYC offices are closed. WNYC staff please call 1 888 327 4254.
Until the WNYC offices reopen, only limited updates will be made to the website. (Sergei Sosedkin, IL, Sept 15, DXLD)

** U S A. WPIX Still On Air After WTC Disaster, By Sarah Stanfield

New York, NY-When the twin towers of the World Trade Center buckled in on themselves and crashed into the streets of lower Manhattan, with them went most of the city's broadcast transmission facilities as well as several stations' digital transmitters. Michael Gano, the director of Engineering at WPIX-TV (Channel 11), was just getting into work in his uptown office that morning when American Airlines Flight 11 hit the north tower. Since the accident occurred, he has spent his days coordinating his staff and "Getting as much over-the-air coverage as possible" to the New York City area. The Tribune Broadcasting-owned WB Network affiliate had recently begun

transmitting a digital signal from the World Trade Center. It has sustained massive damage to both its analog and digital infrastructure.

Some of the other broadcasters who also lost millions of dollars worth of equipment in the collapse were WCBS (Channel 2), WNBC (Channel 4), WNYW (Channel 5), and WABC (Channel 7). WPIX lost its NTSC transmitter, its DTV transmitter, and its news relay microwave transmitter in the collapse.

Sadly, one of WPIX's staff members, who was working on the 110th floor of one of the towers when it collapsed, is missing. Currently the channel is operating on-air service from a 1-KW portable transmitter on top of the Empire State Building, where CBS also has a backup transmitter. According to Gano, WPIX has been able to reach many households throughout the New York metropolitan area, but there are many that still are not getting any signal from the station. To that end, Gano's office is working furiously to get direct feeds of its material to cable and satellite providers.

Gano said he has "...not even began to think of" the amount of money this disaster will cost WPIX. For the time being, he said he and his staff were "...just trying to work on the immediate and long-term solutions [for the disaster] going forward."

When asked about whether or not this will set back WPIX in terms of its digital buildout, Gano replied that this disaster would "...set all of New York back in terms of digital." What he meant by this of course, was that so many of the other major broadcasters in the city were transmitting digitally from the World Trade Center. The only two major affiliates not broadcasting a digital signal from the building were WCBS-DT and WNYW-DT, which broadcast from the Empire State Building.

WPIX had no backup digital antenna or transmitter. The auxiliary transmitter on top of the Empire State Building is analog only.

Sarah Stanfield is senior editor of DigitalTV magazine.
http://www.digitaltelevision.com/news.shtml
(via Fred Vobbe, NRC FMTV via DXLD)

** U S A. On Sept. 15 from 4:05 UT I heard WWL 870 kHz, New Orleans with CNN TV sound track (regular channel, not Headline News!).
(Sergei Sosedkin, IL, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[Condolences sent personally to me by many friends at home and abroad are much appreciated. For those wondering, I am not aware of any friends, acquaintances, and certainly not family, among the

casualties. Glenn]

** U S A. Cybershortwave "Live", "The voice of the radio hobbyist" is alive and well. We have a special netcast on Sunday 9/16 at 1500 ut. This is in response to the events of Tuesday September 11th. I plan to take telephone calls for those of you that want to talk about this tragedy against Humanity. I'll announce the telephone number to call during the netcast. Additionally, I plan to play only patriotic music during the netcast. I found listening to some of this music helped me deal with my emotions that were building up inside of me since Tuesday. Also, These events affected my family closely. My Niece is a Flight Attendant and was on her way to "Ground Zero" at the time of the incident. She is fine and safe. I will talk to her mother (my sister) about the events of the past few days. It promises to be an emotional and moving conversation. I hope you can join us. Details on how to listen are on my web page http://www.n1dk.com 73 (Dave Kirby, N1DK, swprograms Sept 15 via DXLD)

** U S A. Harry Shearer tells me he was wrapping up a vacation in Melbourne, Australia when flights out were suspended. He had aired a pre-taped "best of the past summer" version of Le Show last weekend to cover the week he was to have been away. As he does not keep an evergreen episode standing by, preferring to present a fresh or near-fresh "Le Show" from Santa Monica's KCRW's studios 52 weeks a year, he faces a problem Sunday as he still has been unable to get a flight home to California.

("Le Show" is a weekly collection of music and satire which he has produced unsalaried for 18 years for US public radio.)

He says he plans get up in the middle of the night to put on a live "weird show" in his words Sunday at 3 AM time fed via ISDN from an unnamed Melbourne studio back to KCRW to air live at 10 AM in the Los Angeles market, that's 1700 GMT.

The show will be available via Real Audio, as always, at the http://kcrw.com site, and at the sites of KAZU-FM and WFSU-FM which also clear "Le Show" live.

Stations airing/webcasting the show on a delayed basis include WHYY Philadelphia at 2000 GMT, and WYSO, KCHO, and of course WBCQ The Planet at 2300. Into Monday GMT there's webcasts from WILL-AM at 0300, WBEZ and WDUQ at 0400, and KAZU at 1000.

[Also some at 2200 UT Sunday; see http://www.publicradiofan.com -gh]

Harry can be counted on to put the week's events into wise perspective on any Sunday, this show should be particularly

interesting (Tom Roche, Sept 15, Atlanta, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. The Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter - SPECIAL EDITION
mentioned last time is available via the Comms World web site:
http://www.trsc.com/cw/Radio_HF_Internet_Newsletter_SPECIAL_EDITION.txt
(John Norfolk, OKCOK, DXLD)

** U S A. Notices to Airmen:

ZZZ SPECIAL NOTICE - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
PURSUANT TO 14 CFR SECTION 91.139, EMERGENCY AIR TRAFFIC RULES.
MILITARY, U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND IFR/VFR COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
UNDER 14 CFR PARTS 121, 129, AND 135 ARE AUTHORIZED IN THE UNITED
STATES NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM PROVIDED THEY HAVE AN ATC ASSIGNED
DISCRETE BEACON CODE. AIRPORT AND AIRCRAFT WILL BE OPERATING UNDER
INCREASED SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. SPECIFIC AIRPORTS MAY NOT HAVE
RESUMED OPERATIONS BY THIS TIME FRAME. OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO
ENSURE THAT THEIR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, THAT THE POINT OF
DEPARTURE AND DESTINATION AIRPORT IS SECURITY CERTIFIED AND
OPERATIONAL. ALL IFR AND VFR GENERAL AVIATION FLIGHTS ARE PROHIBITED
WITHIN THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE EXCEPT THE
FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT WITH APPROVAL FROM THE FAA COMMAND CENTER AT
703-787-8179 OR 703-787-8351: AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF
MEDICAL EMERGENCY, RESCUE AND RECOVERY MISSIONS, FIRE FIGHTING OR
NATIONAL EMERGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HURRICANE EVACUATION, THESE
AIRCRAFT ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON AN ATC ASSIGNED DISCRETE BEACON CODE.
THIS NOTAM CANCELS FDC 1/9832. WIE UNTIL UFN

AFGHANISTAN ADVISORY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. BY
ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
FLIGHTS WITHIN THE TERRITORY AND AIRSPACE OF AFGHANISTAN BY ANY
UNITED STATES AIR CARRIER, AND COMMERCIAL OPERATOR, BY ANY PERSON
EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AIRMAN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FAA,
OR BY AN OPERATOR USING AN AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES
ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS THE OPERATOR OF SUCH AIRCRAFT IS A FOREIGN AIR
CARRIER. WIE UNTIL UFN (Sept 13 via Mike Cooper, DXLD)

More NOTAMS:
ATTENTION FOREIGN OPERATORS.. ALL FOREIGN (PART 129) AIR CARRIERS
WILL RECEIVE AN AMENDMENT TO THEIR FAA APPROVED SECURITY PROGRAM
REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES BEFORE THEY
ARE PERMITTED TO RESUME OPERATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES. FOREIGN
CARRIERS MUST AFFIRM TO THEIR FAA PRINCIPAL SECURITY INSPECTORS THAT
THE REQUIRED MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED BEFORE THEY WILL BE
ALLOWED TO RESUME OPERATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES. WIE UNTIL UFN

ZZZ U.S. NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM INTERCEPT PROCEDURES. UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE U.S. NATIONAL AIRSPACE, IF

CAPABLE, WILL MAINTAIN A LISTENING WATCH ON VHF GUARD 121.5 OR UHF 243.0. IT IS INCUMBENT ON ALL AVIATORS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IF INTERCEPTED. REVIEW "AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL" SECTION 6, 5-6-2 FOR INTERCEPT PROCEDURES. TCAS EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT EXPECT SPURIOUS TCAS COMMANDS. INTERECEPTED AIRCRAFT WILL SELECT 'TA" ON THEIR TCAS EQUIPMENT UPON VISUALLY ACQUIRING THE INTERCEPTOR AIRCRAFT. WIE UNTIL UFN (via Mike Cooper, Sept 14, DXLD)

** U S A. Subject : From America, With Hate by James Latham

Dear Mr. Hauser:

I much appreciate your weekly World of Radio program. Sometimes I listen online and other times I read it online.

If you do not already, I thought you may wish to know about this article by James Latham which appears in the Fall 2001 issue of Intelligence Report, a publication of the Southern Poverty Law Center. The subtitle is "Powerful, U.S.-based shortwave radio stations are broadcasting extremist propaganda around the world", which tells you a lot about the article's content:

http://www.splcenter.org/intelligenceproject/ip-4s8.html

Cordially, (Dennis Frado, Sept 15, New York, NY, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [clandestine]. UNITED PATRIOT RADIO: John Sedlacek comments on broadcast of Sep 13 UT.

One has to be sickened, if not repelled, by the commentary aired on the night of September 12 on United Patriot Radio. Steve Anderson was almost gloating over the affair with an "I-told-you-so" attitude. Citizens should be ready for a subsistence existence where it may be necessary to slaughter your own livestock. Because (quote) "If we're on patrol and we see a cow, we're gonna eat."

Even worse, from a spiritual and ethical standpoint, was a preacher, whose name I don't immediately remember, stating he would only pray for white Christians because, only they according to Scripture, are God's chosen ones. Interspersed "'Praise Yawheh!" was the anti-Jewish vitriol condemning them as "the devil's seed" whose hand could be seen in this affair. And God help you if you were a Moslem, an Oriental or black Christian. Nothing but hateful and vengeful diatribe "based on Scripture, not the Bible because 'Bible' is a Catholic word."

I don't know which is more fragile, UPR's grip on reality or its underestimation of the will of people worldwide to face urban

terrorism (via Free Radio Weekly Sept 14 via DXLD)

** VATICAN. RADIO VATICANA: NO LEGAMI LEUCEMIE; Lo ha detto ministro Sirchia

ROMA - Non c'È correlazione tra esposizione a campi a radiofrequenza nell'area di Cesano e l'insorgere di leucemie. Lo ha reso noto il ministro Sirchia in base alla conclusione dei lavori del gruppo di studio istituito dall'ex ministro Veronesi. 'D'altra parte il numero dei casi analizzati - precisa Sichia in una nota - Ë stato relativamente basso per considerare questo studio completamente probante. Nonostante ciÚ saranno effettuate ulteriori ricerchÈ. 2001-09-15 - 12:27:00 © Copyright ANSA Tutti i diritti riservati (via Mike Cooper, Sept 15, DXLD)

Radio Vatican cleared by panel investigating reports of cancer cases near transmitters

The Associated Press 9/15/01 10:16 AM

ROME (AP) -- A study by an international panel found no connection between electromagnetic emissions from Vatican Radio transmitters in a town outside Rome and leukemia rates in the area, Italy's health minister said Saturday.

Residents near the transmitter in Santa Maria di Galeria have said they suspect some local leukemia cases may be linked to the emissions from Vatican Radio, which broadcasts the pope's words around the world in 40 languages.

The report from the five-month study, conducted by investigators from Italy, Britain and Germany and released by Health Minister Girolamo Sirchia, found that leukemia rates in and around Santa Maria di Galeria were no higher than rates in Rome.

"On the basis of scientific knowledge, the report has found no evidence of a correlation between exposure to electromagnetic fields and the development of leukemia," Sirchia said.

However, the investigators recommended a national study group be created to compile statistics of small Italian towns to monitor cancer rates. Sirchia said that "the number of cases analyzed was relatively low to consider this study completely convincing."

Health concerns among residents of Santa Maria di Galeria prompted Italy's former environment minister to threaten to pull the plug on Radio Vatican earlier this year if it didn't bring its emissions in line with strict Italian regulations.

Separately, an Italian prosecutor charged the director of Vatican Radio and two other Vatican officials, including an Italian cardinal, with damaging the environment.

The Vatican has argued that the transmissions were in line with less strict international standards and that its officials are shielded from prosecution under a 1929 pact with Italy that established Vatican City as an independent city-state.

But to settle the dispute with the environment minister, Vatican Radio agreed in May to reduce its medium-wave transmissions and move its medium-wave transmission center. (via Mike Cooper, DXLD) ###